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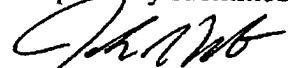
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Please find attached hereto a Preliminary Amendment to be filed in the above-identified application.

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Applicant: Naoki MAKITA et al.	Art Unit: 2812
Serial No.: 10/699,460	
Filed: November 3, 2003	Examiner: Unknown
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR FILM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR FILM, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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